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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir,

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.